

By COLEMAN.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 335.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION OF WITNESSES HELD TO APPEAR IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That whenever witnesses have been held to appear in criminal cases, as provided in sections 4248 and 4701 of the Code of Iowa, and are unable to give the bond required, the justice of the peace may in his discretion release such witnesses on their own recognizance.

SEC. 2. When the justice of the peace refuses to release such witnesses, who are unable to give bonds, but imprisons them as provided in said sections 4248 and 4701, said witnesses shall be entitled to receive the sum of \$1.00 per day for whatever time they shall have been so imprisoned, which sum shall be taxed as costs in the case.

SEC. 3. But in no case shall the sum provided for in section 2 hereof be taxed as costs until the court shall be fully satisfied from evidence that such witness was unable to give the required bond.